## **ABSTRACT**

The present invention is to provide a A motorcycle tire is provided that is capable of remarkably improving a traction characteristic and an anti-sideslip characteristic for cornering without deteriorating the mud expulsion characteristic especially on a dirt road. —A-In embodiments, a motorcycle tire has a plurality of main blocks 2-scattered on a tread 1. tread.

Sub blocks 3-are provided between the main blocks 2-blocks. The sub block 3 is blocks are made of rubber and hashave a block height H2 lower than that the height H1 of the main block 2-blocks. A part of the rubber constituting a top portion 9-of the sub block 3 has been is removed to reduce the area of a upper face 5-of the sub-block 3-block.